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Nelson Soule's ...Balm For the Skin

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It holds fast the many friends it made many years ago, and proves itself a perfect remedy and toilet article for the uses indicated by its title.

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We have just received a new shipment of gold fish in all sizes, from 15c to 75c apiece. We have only a few fine Japanese specialties left. Call and see them or telephone 237.

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...ALL KINDS OF FEED...
Telephone 257. Prompt delivery.
Give us a trial.

THE GOEBEL BILL.

Receives a Solar Plexus Blow
Last Night By the Failure
of the Democratic
Caucus.

Conservative Democrats Who
Know the Bill is Loaded Re-
fused to Attend—Its Pro-
moters Alarmed.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—The opposition to the Goebel bill is gaining strength and the prospects for its defeat are now good. A call has been issued by the opponents of the bill signed by forty-one members of the house for a caucus on the bill Wednesday afternoon.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—It is believed that the governor will veto the Associated Press bill.

Congressman John Ithen spoke today in the house.

Frankfort, Feb. 19.—Within one of half of the democratic members of the general assembly last night refused to attend the caucus called for the consideration of the Goebel election force bill, which had already passed the senate, which the dissenters claim they sought to force the bill through to vote for. The fight, which has been growing intensely for several days, has come to involve nearly every democratic leader in the senate, as well as the next race for governor and United States senator. Ex-Senator Blackburn arrived last night, presumably in the interest of the measure. Goebel, his supposed preference for governor, is the author of the bill and chairman of the caucus. State Chairman Johnston, Senator Branstetter, Gen. P. Watt Hardin, who are among the other prospective candidates for governor, are leading the revolt against the bill. When it was discovered that only 53 out of 102 democrats of both houses were present, the hall was cleared and the friends of the bill went into executive session, the result of which they refuse to make public. Opinion is about equally divided as to whether the bill can now be forced through the house. There is equal diversity of opinion as to what the result will be if it is.

The candy pulling that was to have been given by the Young Ladies' society of the First Baptist church tonight has been postponed until next week, the day will be announced later.

Dainty Odors...

How much we appreciate the dainty odors of flowers at this season! It isn't for all of us, however, to enjoy them as flung from nature's censers; but there is always the kind created by perfumes—sweet fragrance cased in glass.

May Bells, Vassar Violets,
Crabapple Blossoms,
Atkinson White Rose, etc.
Carnation Pink
Is a favorite with many—very rich and lasting.

LYNE & LYNE'S DRUG STORE

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Horrible Wife Murder in Owensboro—Parties Prominently Connected—Murderer To Be Hanged.

Terrific Gale in New Orleans, Many People Injured and Much Property Ruined.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 19.—The wife of Luther Felix is dying from a wound given her by her drunken husband. He was in a saloon drinking when she came in and begged him to go home with her. He refused and struck her in the head with a glass. She is dying and he is in jail. She is from a splendid family. Excitement is high.

Double Murderer Sentenced.
Mayville, Ky., Feb. 19.—Amos Riggs, convicted of a double murder was today sentenced to be hanged.

A Heavy Gale.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 19.—A serious gale swept over this city today and unroofed hundreds of houses. Many persons were severely injured. The property loss is very heavy.

HER WORK OVER.

Death Ends the Suffering of Miss Frances Willard—Had Been Ill Some Time.

Was Probably the Best Known Woman in America—Her Efforts For the W. C. T. U.

New York, Feb. 19.—Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died shortly after midnight yesterday morning at the Hotel Empire, this city. At the bedside of Miss Willard at the time of her death was her niece, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, Mrs. L. M. M. Stevens, vice president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Miss Anna M. Gordon, Miss Willard's secretary, and Dr. Alfred K. Hill.

Miss Willard had been ill for about three weeks. Dr. Hill made the following statement:

"Miss Willard had suffered some years with profound anemia, and on several occasions had been given up to die. Last summer she seemed to take on a new lease of life and gained in weight and strength so that she went through her convention work at Toronto and Buffalo, which was most arduous, and came out much better than was expected, but on her arrival here five weeks ago she was much prostrated and readily took the grip, which attacked the stomach, liver, intestines and later the nervous system. The disease progressed favorably, and in many respects she had much improved, when the fatal issue came and overwhelmed the nerve centers. There was no cancerous degeneration of any organ as has been stated."

There will be funeral services in New York city and later in Evanston, Ill. Miss Willard's home, where the body will be taken.

Torpedo Effects Unlike the Wreck of the Maine.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The opinion of one of the leading experts in the use of high explosives, Prof. Alger of the ordnance bureau, as to the cause of the explosion is as follows:

"As to the question of the cause of the Maine's explosion, we know that no torpedo such as is known to me in warfare can of itself cause an explosion of the character of that on board the Maine. We know of no instances where the explosion of a torpedo or mine under a ship's bottom has exploded the magazine within. It has simply torn a great hole in the side or bottom through which the ship sank. Magazine explosions on the contrary produce effects exactly similar to the effects of the explosion on board the Maine."

"When it comes to seeking the cause of the explosion of the Maine's magazine, we should naturally look not for improbable or unusual causes, but those against which we have had to guard against in the past. The most common of those is through fire in the bunkers."

"Many of our ships have been in danger at various times from this cause, and not long ago a fire in the Cincinnati's bunkers actually set fire to fittings, wooden boxes, etc., within the magazine, and had it not been discovered at the time it was, it would doubtless have resulted in a catastrophe on board that ship similar to the one on the Maine."

"I shall again emphasize the fact that no torpedo exploded without a ship has ever produced, or according to our knowledge can produce, an explosion of a magazine within."

The young society men of Paducah will give a dance Tuesday night at the Palmer house. This will be the last dance for several weeks, owing to Lent, which begins Wednesday, and a large attendance is expected.

CONVENES MONDAY.

Will the Court of Investigation As to the Recent Disaster to the Battleship Maine.

McKinley Will Refuse to Allow Spain to Join in the Investigation With Us—Nothing Else New.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The naval court to investigate the loss of the Maine convenes Monday. President McKinley has positively refused to allow Spain to join in the investigation with us, but the inquiry will be conducted alone. There are no developments as to the cause of the disaster.

THE PRESIDENT'S BELIEF.

Renews His Declaration That the Maine Was Destroyed by Accident.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The president and cabinet were in council yesterday. The statement is given out that they have no doubt the Maine disaster was the result of accident purely, and such as might happen at any time.

This view of the matter will not influence the president to stop short of a most searching investigation into all facts that may have any possible bearing upon the case.

Until facts are shown to the contrary, the president will assume that the explosion was from within.

No information is obtainable here as to the report that Spain will insist on being represented in the investigation made by divers who explore the Maine's wreckage.

Cabinet members decline to discuss it at this stage.

The result of the investigation is awaited with much anxiety, and the gravity of the situation is reflected in the manner of the president and his advisers.

The cable from Gen. Lee read at the cabinet meeting was as follows: Havana, Feb. 18.—Assistant Secretary of State, Washington: Great popular demonstration at funeral yesterday. Military, naval, firemen and civil organizations generally represented. The bishop of Havana, Gen. Parrado, next in command to Governor-General Blanco, autonomous cabinet, civil Governor, Mayor and other prominent persons walked in procession over part of the route in accordance with custom to testify sympathy. Forty bodies were buried. Others will be buried with religious services as collected. L.H.

THE CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER.

Made Yesterday in the Illinois House of Representatives by the Blind Chaplain.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—In the house of representatives yesterday Chaplain Bradford made the following prayer:

"While darkness has come to many hundreds of homes in our land, we rejoice that the spirit of patriotism has been aroused here and elsewhere, ready to avenge the wrong and maintain the honor of the nation. If war must come, may it be pushed to a successful issue, and if it can be Thy will that a barbarous, blood-thirsty nation shall be wiped from the map of the world, we will submissively say, 'Great and marvelous are Thy works.'"

"Lord, God Almighty, just and true are Thy ways Thou King of Saints. Amen."

The prayer was received with hearty applause.

ZOLA'S ACQUITTAL PREDICTED.

It Seems Proved That Esterhazy Wrote the Bordereau.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Yves Guyot, former Minister and Justice and the chief publicist on the side of Dreyfus, says: "There is a good prospect of Zola's acquittal if a majority of the jury be not terrorized by the crowd. According to French law, if six be for and six be against, acquittal follows. So far there is no good indication of the jury's bent, because under the French law if a jury exhibits such premature verdict is annulled. This is the dilemma now evident in the affair of Dreyfus. Either Dreyfus has been condemned on the bordereau not written by him or condemned on a secret document, in which case the court martial's verdict is null."

M. Laborie, Zola's counsel, who was seen after the court adjourned, says: "Two things are now clearly established. One is that the good moral character of Dreyfus has been proved; the other is the negative fact that Dreyfus did not write the bordereau and the positive fact that Esterhazy did. A revision is probable, but if the court de cassation quashes the original court martial finding, that is enough and Dreyfus must be set at liberty."

Misses Field and Wilhelm entertained the parents of the pupils of their schools in the Jefferson building yesterday afternoon, about fifty guests being present. A nice literary program was rendered.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Most Enjoyable Social Session in the History of the Elks—A Large Crowd Out.

Old Folk's Concert—Minstrel Show At Morton's Opera House Last Night—Other Notes.

The Elks social session last night was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the order. There was a large attendance from Paducah Lodge, No. 217, and a dozen or more visiting members, who were here with Beach & Bowers' minstrels. Their names and to the lodges to which they belong are as follows: Joseph W. Norton, Sadalia, Mo. Harry Ward, Ersterville, Mo. Vic Erickson, Cripple Creek. Paul Brachard, Henrietta, Texas. Charles B. Plass, Sioux City. J. A. Coburn, Boston. Lew Ballwin, Gallipolis, O. Fred Collins, Sioux City. Frank Holland, Middleton, O. Tom Blanchard and Otis Bowers. The session opened about 11 o'clock p. m. and Mr. Harry Ward, the next president of minstrelsy, was made chairman. From that moment until the session closed about 2 o'clock there was a continual round of pleasure. All the visiting Elks contributed to the evening's entertainment. There were vocal and instrumental solos, dances, new stories, and other things to create amusement.

Mat Carney, Dr. J. D. Robertson, Capt. Billy Lewis, Irvin S. Cobb, Prof. H. C. Farham, Willie Gilbert and many others from Paducah contributed to the program.

Light refreshments were served, with cigars, and when the boys departed there was a hearty cheer from the visitors for Paducah lodge, and hearty cheers from Paducah lodge for Beach & Bowers' minstrels, especially the Elks in it. They say they shall always remember Paducah lodge, and will speak a good word for it wherever they go.

The boys are all as gentlemanly and sociable as can be found anywhere, and it was certainly a pleasure to Paducah lodge to entertain them. Visiting Elks always find the latch-string of No. 217 on the outside.

The Old Folks concert at the First Christian church last night was well attended, and was a most enjoyable affair.

Beach and Bowers' minstrels gave a most creditable performance at Morton's opera house. The crowd was appreciative, and recognized the many new features of the performance.

The vocal music is particularly good, especially the baritone solo of Harold Wilson, who is one of the most celebrated baritones in the country. The performance is clean and refined, and gave universal satisfaction here. Harry Ward, in his original comedy work, made a hit and deserves special mention.

STRICT OBSERVANCE

Of the Quarantine Regulations at Pineville.

Pineville, Ky., Feb. 19.—The city council met again today and regulated the quarantine regulations prohibiting persons to congregate on the streets and requiring parents to keep their children at home. Loitering anywhere in the city is also forbidden. Quarantine regulations are being strictly complied with. No one since the ordinance has passed has been allowed to enter the city. Persons failing to be vaccinated will be fined from \$1 to \$10.

MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy Grain Co.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The markets today ranged as follows:
May wheat opened at 1.03½, touched 1.07 and closed at 1.06.
May corn—Opened 30½, highest 31¼, closing at 31¼.
May oats—Opened 26½, highest 27½, closing 27½.
May pork—Opened 10.97, highest 11.00, closing 11.00.
May ribs—Opened 5.25, highest 5.27, closing 5.27.
May lard—Opened 5.20, highest 5.20, closing 5.20.
May cotton—Opened 6.05, highest 6.06, closing 6.05.

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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder
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NOTICE...

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WINSTEAD'S HANDINE

There is nothing to equal it. Sold by all first-class druggists.

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James Spence
212 S. Second St.
The best meal in town for the money...
Open day and night Short Orders

WHEAT \$1.09.

The Letter Crowd is Pushing it
Toward the \$1.50 Mark

Closed Today at
\$1.07.

Unprecedentedly Higher Prices.
Means Millions of Dollars
for the Bulls of the
Wheat Pit.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—May wheat today touched the phenomenal high price of \$1.09, and closed at \$1.07. Letter is said to have stated that his wheat was not for sale only at \$1.50. If wheat touches this figure it means millions of dollars to Letter and his crowd.

EXCEPTIONS OVER-ruLED

In the Allard Case In the
Circuit Court.

Judge Husbands Files An
Opinion In the
Case.

The Allard exception case was today decided by Judge Husbands in the circuit court. He over-ruled Allard's exceptions to the commissioner's sales. This involves property of considerable value.

When Allard recently compromised with Mrs. Spaulding to adjust matters between them, he agreed to give her one half of the property on this side of the river. When the division was made Allard's attorney filed a bill of exceptions to the commissioner's report, claiming that the decision was not fairly made, and that the property given him could not be rented in many instances. Judge Husbands over-ruled the exceptions. Court adjourned at noon for the day.

Gov. Bradley Talks.
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—A correspondent was present when Governor Bradley and Lieutenant Governor Worthington were talking about the Maine disaster, and Governor Bradley said:

"I am inclined to think the explosion resulted from an accident. The Maine is unlucky, and if she had been christened with water, as the Kentucky will be, the accident would not have occurred. If it is proved that the Spaniards had anything to do with the matter I am in favor of blowing Spain off the map."

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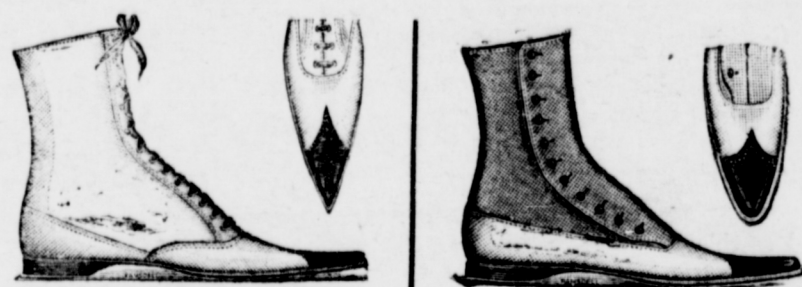
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Black and Blue Clay Worsteds
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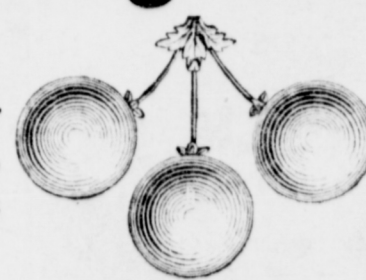
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Dalton Can Please You

The Tailor

333 BROADWAY

Tailor-made suits to order for less money than ready-made ones of same quality. Everybody can wear a tailor-made suit at the prices charged by

Dalton's Tailoring
Establishment

stoves. Try one order.
North End Wood Yard.

A Rush for The Spoils

Will not express it when you see the bargains we are offering this week.

Five hundred new shepherd plaid skirts, different colors and patterns, all wool, extra widths and heavy weight. These skirts could not be sold in the regular way under \$3.50 and \$4.00, but they are slightly damaged. Your choice of the lot for \$1.00.

Twelve hundred new sample corsets, all styles and colors, the range in price from 75c to \$1.75—our price for your choice of any of these high-class goods, 50c.

Two hundred new gold belts, regular 25c and 50c belts—they are odd sizes—your choice for 10c. A handsome set ring with every \$5.00 purchase.

215 BROADWAY... THE BAZAAR ...215 BROADWAY



THE NEW PLACE

THE LATEST GOODS

WOLFF'S JEWELRY STORE.

408 BROADWAY

Come in. No trouble to show goods.

Gas At Benton.

The citizens of Benton, according to the "Star," are elated over the prospects of having their town lighted by gas in the near future. A company has been organized with J. C. Hicks as president and manager. Work of building the tank and laying the pipes has already begun. The gas is the kind known as acetylene gas and the company has the right to establish and operate these lights in Kentucky.

Harbour's

Are paving the way for a large spring business, reaching out after the newest and best in the great world of merchandise. We are trying to make your buying easy for you.



A great cut-price Corset Sale

beginning Monday, February 21. All ladies cannot be beautiful in face, but they can in form, by wearing one of our American Lady corsets. They add new beauty to any form. We have the American Lady corset in the short Empire, in the extra long waist and the model dress form. The prices will be cut to 39c, 97c and \$1.19 for this sale.

DAINTY EMBROIDERIES.

Hardly a woman anywhere but finds it a great pleasure to look through a fresh line of embroideries. We are going to offer you some values in these goods that should thrill the counters with eager buyers. Twenty pieces 5c embroidery 3c. Twenty-five pieces 8c embroidery 5c. Twenty-five pieces 10c embroidery 6c. Nineteen pieces 12c embroidery 7c. Fifteen pieces 25c embroidery 15c. White with colored edges 5 to 10c. Beautiful match patterns from 25c to 45c. Let us show you this line. It will do you good.

NEW WASH FABRICS.

A little early to wear them, but not too early to buy them. Special price inducements will be made just now to start the selling right. 12 1/2c. 36-inch Percales, 7 1/2c and 6c. "Dress Style" Prints, 3 1/4 to 5c. Apron Ginghams, 5c. Bleached Domestic, 5 to 7c.

WHITE GOODS.

We want to impress you with the fact now, before the season fairly opens, that our stock is complete and in every way desirable. We use the same care in buying white goods that we do silks. None but the best values can reach our counters. 25 pieces check lawn 4 1/2c. 50 pieces Indian Lion 5 to 20c. 30 pieces dimity 10 to 25c.

SILKS AND SATINS.

We are ready to show you a beautiful line of summer silks in Roman stripes and plaids. In dainty checks suitable for ladies young and old. A large line of two-tone Brocade silk will be on sale next week at 25c. 40 pieces woolen bought to sell at 15c will go at 10c. These woolens are particularly suited for making waists and school dresses.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

All ready to put right on, lined throughout, and bound with velvet, at less than retail price for the bare material. Three brocade silk skirts, in colors, at \$3.98. These are our regular \$5.00 skirts.

HOSE.

Fifty doz. Ladies' Black Seamless Hose, double heel and toe, guaranteed seamless, at 8 1/2c. This price should run out the entire lot in one day.

LINENS.

One-half bleached full 60 inches, all linen at 37c. Fine satin damask at 39, 49 to 92c. These goods are worth much more.

MILLINERY.

We have in an entire new line of Sailors and will gladly show them to you. New Ribbons for sashes in all the colorings. See our 2 1/2 inch Satin Ribbons at 10c.

PERSONALS.

Miss Nora Johnson is visiting in Metropolis.

H. B. Basington, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Mrs. Joe McCann left this morning for Mardi Gras.

Mrs. Gus C. Covington, of Mayfield, is at the Palmer.

Deputy U. S. Marshal LaRue has gone to Union county.

Col. Lucien B. Carr, of Cincinnati, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Richard Geagen, Jr., will permanently locate in Memphis.

E. R. Robinson, of "Joshua Sirpkins," is at the New Richmond.

John Croal and Claude Barnhart leave tonight for Memphis to work.

Col. George Dettel left this afternoon for New Orleans, to attend Mardi Gras.

Mrs. Geo. A. Reeves returned to Mayfield today, after a visit to Mrs. W. S. Bishop.

Mrs. Harvey Phillips and children left today for Elizabethtown on a visit to Mr. Phillips.

Dr. R. A. Hicks left this afternoon for Trenton, Tenn., to remain until tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Sheppard and children returned to Memphis today, after a visit to relatives.

Miss Myrtle Thomas, of Mayfield, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Brower. She will return home tomorrow.

Tom Corbett made a dying trip to Kuttawa today, being accompanied by Misses Lou Corbett and Rial Thomas.

Mrs. R. D. DeFord and Misses Annie Pitts and Frankie DeFord, of Olive Hill, Tenn., are at the New Richmond.

Mrs. Will Shelton and son Harry, of Hot Springs, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Capt. Ben Howard and Mrs. James and George Shelton on South Third street.

WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, Feb. 19.—The weather bureau sends out the following predictions for Kentucky. Rain tonight. Probably fair Sunday; much colder.

LOCAL MENTION.

Married Yesterday.

George W. Lee and Lizzie Altshuler, colored, were married yesterday.

New City Laundry uses no muddy water—clear distilled water only.

Linnwood is the best good-sized, good quality 5-cent cigar made. Ask for it.

Articles of Incorporation.

Yesterday afternoon articles of incorporation for the Paducah Coal and Mining company were filed in the county clerk's office. The incorporators are Messrs. Geo. C. Wallace, Ed. Woolfolk, E. W. Smith and Geo. Rock, of the city, and Isaac Reese, of Nashville. The capital stock is \$200,000, \$100 a share.

Smoke Pete's Bismark and Star Banner.

Special Sale.

Pure maple sugar, per lb., 10c. Heinz' Dill pickle, per gal., 30c. Choice dates, per lb., 7 1/2c. Choice dried figs, per lb., 7 1/2c. Choice N. O. molasses, per gal., 35c.

Fresh corn meal, per bu., 40c. Oranges, per doz., 10c. to 30c. Qt. bottles best catsup, 15c.

I. L. RANDOLPH, 123 S. Second st.

Friend.

Tell me where I'll find the best lunch in the city? Why at the Merchant's Exchange, of course.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store.

We want you for a customer.

NEW CITY STEAM LAUNDRY.

BROOKLYN REVIVAL.

Much Good Work Being Done There.

A big revival is in progress at the Christian church in Brooklyn, Ill., under the direction of Rev. J. Lay Wolf, of Central Illinois.

Thus far there have been twenty-seven conversions, some of the oldest sinners in the county having repented. Last Sunday several converts were baptized, and tomorrow another another large lot will have the ordinance administered.

HARRY SEMON'S

Extravaganza Company at Morton's Next Wednesday Night.

Harry W. Semon's Colossal Extravaganza company comes to Morton's opera house next Wednesday night, February 23. Aside from the pretty girls novel features and big vaudeville olio, the burlesque portion of the program, is said to be a hot dish. It is claimed to be the greatest laughing show traveling. Seats will go on sale Tuesday morning at Van Culin's book store. No advance in prices.

POLICEMAN'S HOUSE ROBBED

Thieves Enter His Residence While He Is On Duty.

The only burglary reported last night was at the residence of Officer Tom Potter, on South Fourth street. The thieves stole a ham, flour and provisions of various sorts. Mrs. Potter heard them, but having no pistol, was powerless to frighten them away. Officer Potter is on night duty.

SUIT ON LOGS.

Evansville Grain Company Asks For Damages.

The Evansville Grain company today instituted suit in the circuit court here against George Collier for the recovery of 225 cross ties, valued at \$51.75, and for \$25 damages. The saw logs are now in possession of the defendant.

POLICE COURT.

Earl Lane, Charged With Malicious Cutting, Was Acquitted.

Today's session of the police court was not lengthy, and there was little of interest in it.

The case against Earl Lane, son of Contractor Lane, charged with cutting Dave Allen, colored, was dismissed. The two boys, who had a disagreement because the darkey struck him and accidentally cut him. The warrant was dismissed.

Della Dugan, charged with being drunk, was fined \$1 and costs.

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway.

Account Memphis Mardi Gras, February 22d, 1898, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway will sell round trip tickets to Memphis on February 20th and 21st, good to return on or before February 23th, 1898, at one fare for the round trip. E. S. BURNHAM, City Ticket Agent, 125 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

Hello Central!

Tell all my friends that I am expecting them tonight at 7:30 to help eat the best free lunch in the city.

Respt., L. LAGOMARINO.

Do you smoke Linnwood? If not, you ought to.

Is it the best?

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other diseases put together, and the last few years has supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it a constitutional disease, and therefore required a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in the form of a small pill, and it acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DEATH AT MAYFIELD.

Mr. John D. Cox, of the Southern Hotel, Passes Away.

Was 57 Years Old, and Widely Known—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mr. John D. Cox, one of the best known and most prominent residents of Mayfield, Ky., died at his home in that city this morning at 1 o'clock of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Cox was 57 years old, and proprietor of the Southern hotel at Mayfield. He was known all over the state, and leaves a wife and daughter. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Program of the Exercises Given By the Fourth Grade Jefferson School.

Song, America—School.

Recitation, February 22—Clara Holland.

Recitation, Story of Washington—Clara La Nier.

Recitation, George Washington—Nellie Eubanks.

Song, Dixie—School.

Recitation, Young Washington—Charlie Mount.

Recitation, Not George Washington—Annie Chaney.

Recitation, Good Old Times—Sephus Dodson.

Recitation, Washington's Hatchet—Irene McMahon.

Song, Our Flag—School.

Reading, Life of Washington—Emma Roark.

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Will not express it when you see the bargains we are offering this week.

Five hundred new shepherd plaid skirts, different colors and patterns, all wool, extra widths and heavy weight. These skirts could not be sold in the regular way under \$3.50 and \$4.00, but they are slightly damaged. Your choice of the lot for \$1.00.

Twelve hundred new sample corsets, all styles and colors, the range in price from 75c to \$1.75—our price for your choice of any of these high-class goods, 50c.

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Gas At Benton.
The citizens of Benton, according to the "Star," are elated over the prospects of having their town lighted by gas in the near future. A company has been organized with J. C. Hicks as president and manager. Work of building the tank and laying the pipes has already begun. The gas is the kind known as acetylene gas and the company has the sole right to establish and operate these lights in Kentucky.

Harbour's

Are paving the way for a large spring business, reaching out after the newest and best in the great world of merchandise. We are trying to make your buying easy for you.



A great cut-price Corset Sale

beginning Monday, February 21. All ladies cannot be beautiful in face, but they can in form, by wearing one of our American Lady corsets. They add new beauty to any form. We have the American Lady corset in the short Empire, in the extra long waist and the model dress form. The prices will be cut to 39c, 97c and \$1.19 for this sale.

DAINTY EMBROIDERIES.
Hardly a woman anywhere but finds it a great pleasure to look through a fresh line of embroideries. We are going to offer you some values in these goods that should thrill the counters with eager buyers.
Twenty pieces 5c embroidery 8c.
Twenty-five pieces 8c embroidery 5c.
Twenty-five pieces 10c embroidery 6c.
Nineteen pieces 12c embroidery 7c.
Fifteen pieces 25c embroidery 15c.
White with colored edges 5 to 10c.
Beautiful match patterns from 25c to 48c. Let us show you this line. It will do you good.

NEW WASH FABRICS.
A little early to wear them, but not too early to buy them. Special price inducements will be made just now to start the selling right.
12 1/2c. 36-inch Percales, 7 1/2c. and 6c.
"Dress Style" Prints, 3 1/4 to 5c.
Apron Gingham, 5c.
Bleached Domestic, 5 to 7c.

WHITE GOODS.
We want to impress you with the fact now, before the season fairly opens, that our stock is complete and in every way desirable. We use the same care in buying white goods that we do silks. None but the best values can reach our counters.
25 pieces check lawn 4 1/2c.
50 pieces Indian Lion 5 to 20c.
30 pieces dimity 10 to 25c.

SILKS AND SATINS.
We are ready to show you a beautiful line of summer silks in Roman stripes and plaids. In dainty checks suitable for ladies young and old.
A large line of two-tone Brocade silk will be on sale next week at 25c. 40 pieces woolen bought to sell at 15c will go at 10c. These woolens are particularly suited for making waists and school dresses.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.
All ready to put right on, lined throughout, and bound with velvet, at less than retail price for the bare material.
Three brocade silk skirts, in colors, at \$3.98. These are our regular \$5.00 skirts.

HOSE.
Fifty doz. Ladies' Black Seamless Hose, double heel and toe, guaranteed stain out, at 8 1/2c. This price should run out the entire lot in one day.
Fifteen doz. three-lined Ladies' Hose that were 35c., will go at 19c.

LINENS.
One-half bleached full 60 inches, all linen at 47c.
Fine satin damask at 39, 49 to 92c. These goods are worth much more.

MILLINERY.
We have in an entire new line of Sailors and will gladly show them to you.
New Ribbons for sashes in all the colorings. See our 2 1/2 inch Satin Ribbons at 10c.

PERSONALS.

Miss Nora Johnson is visiting in Metropolis.
H. B. Washington, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.
Mrs. Joe McCann left this morning for Mardi Gras.
Mrs. Gus C. Covington, of Mayfield, is at the Palmer.
Deputy U. S. Marshal LaRue has gone to Union county.

Col. Lucien B. Carr, of Cincinnati, is at the Palmer.
Mr. Richard Geagen, Jr., will permanently locate in Memphis.
E. R. Robinson, of "Joshua Sirupkins," is at the New Richmond.
John Croal and Claude Barnhart leave tonight for Memphis to work.
Col. George Detzel left this afternoon for New Orleans, to attend Mardi Gras.

Mrs. Geo. A. Reeves returned to Mayfield today, after a visit to Mrs. W. S. Bishop.
Mrs. Harvey Phillips and children left today for Elizabethtown on a visit to Mr. Phillips.
Dr. R. A. Hicks left this afternoon for Trenton, Tenn., to remain until tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Sheppard and children returned to Memphis today, after a visit to relatives.
Miss Myrtle Thomas, of Mayfield, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Brower. She will return home tomorrow.

Tom Corbett made a dying trip to Kuttawa today, being accompanied by Misses Lou Corbett and Rita Thomas.
Mrs. R. D. DeFord and Misses Annie Pitts and Frankie DeFord, of Olive Hill, Tenn., are at the New Richmond.
Mrs. Will Shelton and son Harry, of Hot Springs, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Capt. Ben Howard and Mrs. James and George Shelton on South Third street.

BROOKLYN REVIVAL.
Much Good Work Being Done There.

A big revival is in progress at the Christian church in Brooklyn, Ill., under the direction of Rev. J. Lay Wolf, of Central Illinois.
Thus far there have been twenty-seven conversions, some of the oldest sinners in the county having repented. Last Sunday several converts were baptized, and tomorrow another or another large lot will have the ordinance administered.

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Next Wednesday Night.
Harry W. Semon's Colossal Extravaganza company comes to Morton's opera house next Wednesday night, February 23. Aside from the pretty girls novel features and big vaudeville olio, the burlesque portion of the program, is said to be a hot dish. It is claimed to be the greatest laughing show traveling. Seats will go on sale Tuesday morning at Van Culin's book store. No advance in prices.

POLICEMAN'S HOUSE ROBBED
Thieves Enter His Residence While He is On Duty.

The only burglary reported last night was at the residence of Officer Tom Potter, on South Fourth street. The thieves stole a ham, flour and provisions of various sorts. Mrs. Potter heard them, but having no pistol, was powerless to frighten them away. Officer Potter is on night duty.

SUIT ON LOGS.
Evansville Grain Company Asks For Damages.

The Evansville Grain company today instituted suit in the circuit court here against George Collier for the recovery of 225 cross ties, valued at \$51.75, and for \$25 damages. The saw logs are now in possession of the defendant.

POLICE COURT.
Earl Lane, Charged With Malicious Cutting, Was Acquitted.

Today's session of the police court was not lengthy, and there was little of interest in it.
The case against Earl Lane, son of Contractor Lane, charged with hitting Dave Allen, colored, was dismissed. The two boys, who had a disagreement because the darkey struck him and accidentally cut him. The warrant was dismissed.
Della Dugan, charged with being drunk, was fined \$1 and costs.

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway.
Account Memphis Mardi Gras, February 22, 1898, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway will sell round trip tickets to Memphis on February 20th and 21st, good to return on or before February 23th, 1898, at one fare for the round trip.
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Program of the Exercises Given By the Fourth Grade Jefferson School.

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Recitation, February 22—Clara Holland.
Recitation, Story of Washington—Clara La Nier.
Recitation, George Washington—Nellie Eubanks.
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Owing to the heavy fog of last night the Evansville packet had not put in her appearance at noon.

The Dick Fowler was out for Cairo on time doing fair freight business this a. m.

The river continues to rise here very fast, the gauge showed this morning 12.8.

The Peter Hontz arrived here last night with a big tow of ties for Brooklyn.

The Clyde arrived here out of the Tennessee last night and leaves on her return this afternoon. She is expected to carry big freight receipts.

The City of Sheffield is due to pass out of the Tennessee river today for St. Louis.

River traffic was very quiet this morning and everything down about the levee presented a gloomy appearance. A heavy fog hung over the river throughout last night and this forenoon causing delay among the packets.

The towboat Kenton arrived here this morning from Caseyville with a tow of coal and left on her return at noon.

RIVER BULLETIN.
Cairo, 18.5, rising.
Chattanooga, 3.3, falling.
Cincinnati, 31.4, rising.
Evansville, 19.1, rising.
Florence, 2.3, rising.
Johnsontown, 4.2, falling.
Louisville, 11.3, rising.
Mt. Carmel, 8.1, falling.
Nashville, 8.4, falling.
Pittsburg, 7.6, falling.
Davis Island, 9.0, falling.
St. Louis, 9.8, falling.
Paducah, 12.8, rising.
S. A. FOWLER, Observer.

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Inducements for The Coming Week

Black Dress Goods Department—Beginning Monday we will make special prices on all black dress goods in serges, henriettas and high-class novelties. Some few days ago we received many new things in this line. Also received an assortment of broad-clothed taffetas and satin.

Underwear Department—Odd sizes that are left in the underwear department you can have for any reasonable price. We do not wish to carry any stock over in this department, and this week will clear them out.

Gents' Suspenders—Just received, fifty dozen gents' suspenders, ranging in style and prices to suit all people and their purses.

Inducements for The Coming Week

New Arrivals For Early Spring—It will not be very long now until we hear the inspiring notes of the bluebirds. This house is never behind time. We are receiving daily from eastern importers and factories every new thing in woolen and wash fabrics for early spring. What fabrics have arrived are of very pretty weaves, and show exquisite taste in early selections.

Also, our large stock of new spring embroideries has arrived and is now open for inspection in connection with our new assortment of torchon laces and India linens. Our lining department is quite complete, having purchased suitable fittings for all people and purposes. This is headquarters for spring dresses. Do not forget to call.

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Good style bone corsets at 45c. Regular \$1.11 & 8c. corset, 75c. What J. B. Corsets are left go at 85c. Remember, if you wish to be pleased in the corset line, don't fail to call and see us.

Inducements for The Coming Week

Notions, Notions—A pencil tablet for 10c. Variegated colors in crochet cotton for 4c per spool. Box batchelor buttons for 9c. Dressing combs at 5c each. Metal bath combs at 5c to 20c. Children's pretty plaid Windsor ties, worth 25c, for 23c. Lead pencils with rubber attached for 1c each. One spool Daisy knitting silk, 4c. Gents' pretty silk ties from 25c to 75c. Gents' linen collars and cuffs. All colors in baby ribbons.

Andrew Jergens & Co.'s fine toilet soaps—White Rose, Agate, Wild Locust, Honey, at 5c each, six for 25c, for this sale only. Dr. Stewart's Antiseptic, Buttermilk and Camomile toilet soaps, for complexion, three cakes in box, for 18c per box.

Inducements for The Coming Week

Ladies' Hose—A Ladies' fast black hose at 7c per pair; another fast black at 9c per pair. Twenty-five dozen ladies' 40-gauge seamless fast black hose, sold everywhere at 20c, this week's price, 12 1/2c per pair.

Gent's Half Hose—A Gents' seamless half hose at 5c a pair. Fifteen dozen gents' tau, ox-blood and black seamless hose, regular price 15c, this week 10c.

Children's Hose—Infants' fast black, sizes from 5 to 8 1/2, at 5c. Ten dozen misses' and children's ribbed hose, sizes from 6 to 9 1/2, this week's price 10c per pair.

Remnant Basket—Many good things in short lengths can be found in our remnant basket at about half price. Look 'em over.

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